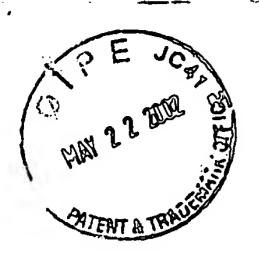


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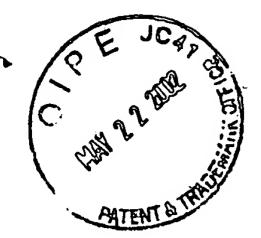
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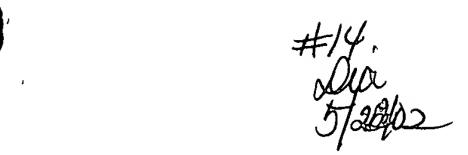
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 9, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. This response is made within the one month deadline, and thus no fee is considered due.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-31, 52 and 100).

Applicants further elect

- a) an administration route that is mucosal administration with mouth as the targeted delivery site;
- b) a Th1 adjuvant that is QS21;
- c) a Th2 adjuvant that is a mucosal adjuvant;
- d) a Th2 adjuvant (mucosal adjuvant) that is bacterial toxins;
- e) a specially named formulation that is a liquid solution;
- f) a specifically named administration route that is oral;